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Re: Diana Aragon

Dear Judge Wilkins:

Mr I am writing in response to the Bureau of
Prisons ~~as~~ opposition to my Petition for ~~West~~ ^{Ward of} ~~Habers~~ ^{Corps.}

Mr Wong, US attorney, and the BOP have denied
my request for up to ~~as~~ the last six months
of my federal sentence be served in a halfway
house. Your Honor, I am asking for this
additional time in the halfway house
because I believe that only 34 days does not
give me sufficient time to look for and
obtain employment, nor give me the time
to save money in order to transition back into
my community ~~by being able to afford~~
~~a home, car, etc.~~

Judge Wilkins, ~~for~~ ~~as~~ my home is
in Roswell, NM, however because there is
no federal halfway house there, I will
be staying at the Thomas house in

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Las Cruces Because I am unfamiliar with
the city and its prospective job market,
I think it will be difficult to find a
job in so short a time. In addition I would
be returning to Roswell after only 1-2 weeks of
employment. It is much better to assign
me to the halfway house for the greatest
amount of time to gain the greatest amount
of benefit from this program. I believe
more time in the halfway house will
give me a greater chance at a successful
reentry into my community.

I would also like to point out that
during my sentencing hearing on 11-8-06
in the US District Court of New Mexico,
Judge Brack specifically stated I would
serve six months in the halfway house
(verifiable through court transcripts).

Judge Wilkens, I humbly and sincerely request that you grant my motion 2241, and order the BOP to place me in the halfway house for the remaining six months (as less) of my sentence. I feel the optimum amount of time there will only increase my the likelihood of ~~as~~ successful transition back into society.

Thank you so much, Your Honor, for your kind and thoughtful consideration of my motion.

Respectfully,

Diana Aragon